

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN  
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

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) **3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**  
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) **MDL No. 2385**  
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**This Document Relates to:**

**ALL CASES**

**MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

**PRESIDING: Chief Judge David R. Herndon**

**DATE: November 5, 2012**

**PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois**

**COURT REPORTER: Laura Blatz**

**COURTROOM DEPUTY: Sara Jennings**

**APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS:**

**Mark R. Niemeyer, Michael A. London, Mikal C. Watts, Roger C. Denton, Seth A. Katz, Steven D. Davis, Tor A. Hoerman**

**APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS:**

**Dan H. Ball, Eric E. Hudson, Orlando Rodriguez Richmond, Sr., Beth S. Rose**

**TIME: 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM**

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Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Mr. Katz, Mr. Ball and Mr. Watts reported on the status of Defendants' production of documents. When the discovery is exchanged it will be a meet and confer process. Defense counsel expects to present a target to plaintiffs counsel outlining what will be produced and when. Mr. Watts reported that Plaintiffs' counsel is concerned about document production. They are hopeful that the issue will be resolved by the end of this week when defense counsel presents the target. If this information is not provided by defense counsel by the end of this week, Plaintiffs' counsel will seek assistance from the Court to move discovery along. The parties also report they have reached an agreement regarding search terms including a time frame to meet and confer regarding additions to the same.

Mr. Watts provided a status update as to the scheduling of 30(b)(6) depositions.

Mr. Katz and Mr. Richmond reported on the status of fact sheets. Plaintiff Fact Sheet has been completed. Work is being done to complete the Defense Fact Sheet.

Mr. Hudson is working with Mr. London regarding pending motions.

Mr. Katz and Mr. Richmond reported on the status of compliance with Case Management Order #3. The index needs to be certified in a format that will allow its admittance for depositions and at trial.

Mr. Watts and Ms. Rose reported on the status of initial disclosures from BIPPI and BII. BII understands they are subject to the preservation obligations.

The next conference is set for **Monday, December 13, 2012 at 1:30 PM.**